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EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 12th August 2013

No. 4729—I-TTE-71/2013-ETET.—In pursuance of the interim order, dated the 4th July 2013 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in Misc. Case No. 12798/2013 in W.P. (C) No. 13683/2013, Counselling for the 10% seats could not be conducted by the OJEE-2013 Committee during the process of Counselling for the Academic Session 2013-2014.

Now, in compliance to the Judgment, dated the 31st July 2013 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in W.P. (C) No. 13683/2013 and keeping in view of the order, dated the 1st June 2007 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in SLP (C) No. 10318/2007 and in three others and taking into consideration the provisions of the Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to allow the institutions to admit under the said 10% seats strictly on merit basis under the supervision of OJEE-2013 Committee with OJEE-2013 qualified students subject to adherence of the following conditions and modalities in letter and spirit with immediate effect :—

- (a) Government relaxations to the above effect is extended for the Academic Session 2013-2014 only and this shall not be cited as precedence in future in any forum and is without prejudice to the stand of the State Government on all the provisions of the State Act taken by it before the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLPCs No. 10318/2007 and in three others which were later on converted to Civil Appeals No. 2871/2007, 2872/2007, 2873/2007 and 2874/2007.
- (b) The candidates who have not participated earlier in OJEE Counselling, the candidates who have not been allotted with seats due to dearth of choice exercised by the candidates and though participated in OJEE Counselling but not allotted to any College and the candidates who have withdrawn their candidature from the Counselling process before final allotment will be considered for admission under the said 10% seats.
- (c) The Private Professional Educational Institutions shall conduct Counselling of OJEE qualified N.R.I. Candidates and shall furnish the documents of the eligible reported candidates to the OJEE-2013 that on verification shall allow the eligible candidates to take admission in respective institutions on merit basis.

- (d) After admission of OJEE qualified N.R.I. Candidates, if any seat remains vacant for further Counselling and admission, to fill up such vacant seats from the OJEE-2013 merit list, the Private Professional Educational Institutions shall furnish the documents of the eligible reported candidates to the OJEE-2013 that on verification shall allow the eligible candidates to take admission in respective institutions.
- (e) The students eligible for admission under said 10% seats will be issued registration number by the B.P.U.T. after due verification by OJEE Committee.
- (f) The admission shall be strictly on OJEE merit basis only, i.e., candidates having OJEE Rank will be allowed to submit their candidature for admission to such 10% seats.
- (g) All institutions shall submit the required documents of the reported eligible candidates to the Chairman, OJEE-2013 within 3 days of releasing of Government order in this regard positively and the admission process shall be closed by 14th August, 2013 positively in all respect.
- (h) The institutions are required to submit the documents as desired by the OJEE Committee-2013 and their decisions in the matter is final and binding.
- (i) The guidelines/provisions/eligibility criteria prescribed by the AICTE shall be meticulously followed.
- (j) The Government relaxations to the above effect are extended only for B.Tech., M.C.A. and M.Tech. courses.

By order of the Governor

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